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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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Chanley Christensen  
140 North 400 West  
Aurora, Utah 84620

Re: Request for Reclamation of Small Mining Project, Tomo 4 Project, S/041/015, (UMC-313033) Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Christensen

On October 15, 1996, the BLM and Division performed a joint field inspection of your Tomo 4 small mining project, located in Section 10, T23S, R1W, Sevier County, Utah. The small mining notice was received in June 1990. Since that time, we have not received any annual reports from you as required by rule R647-3-116.

During the inspection it was noted that the disturbance is slightly more than 1/2 acre. There has been no recent mine activity on the site, as noted by the native vegetation that is reestablishing itself on the disturbed area. Pursuant to Minerals Rule R647-3-112.5 (Suspension or Termination of Operations), reclamation of a small mine site may be required by the Division after 5 years of continued suspension. The Division hereby requests that complete reclamation of this site be completed by November 30, 1996. This can be accomplished by regrading the site and backfilling against the highwall, then seeding the area. The BLM recommends using Indian ricegrass, crested wheatgrass, intermediate wheatgrass, lewis flax, small burnet, and yellow sweetclover to reseed the site. Due to the small size of this site, it is our opinion that shrubs will eventually re-invade on their own. Please notify us as soon as this reclamation has been completed so that we may confirm that the work satisfies the reclamation performance standards. Once the revegetation standards have been met, the Division will be able to formally release you from further reclamation obligations on this site and close/archive our mine file.

Failure to perform the required reclamation on this site within the given timeframe may result in the issuance of a formal Notice of Agency Action. If this reclamation deadline cannot be met, please contact this office within five days of your receipt of this letter. Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

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